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Plaintiffs are concerned that Defendants K-M Industries Holding Co., Inc.; K-M Industries Holding Co., Inc. ESOP Plan Committee; and CIG ESOP Plan Committee (hereinafter "KM Defendants" or "KM entities") chose to file a Case Management Statement without a single phone call to Plaintiffs. Defendants' submission was the first Plaintiffs have heard of any need for a further extension of the document production deadline. The KM entities' disregard of their obligation to meet and confer precluded the parties from filing a Joint Case Management Statement as required by the Local Rules. *See* L. R. 16-10(d).

With regard to the KM Defendants' request that the Court grant a one-month extension for production of ESI, Plaintiffs are willing to provide a two-week extension with no other change to the case schedule. If the Court is inclined to grant the KM Defendants' request for a one-month extension, however, Plaintiffs respectfully ask that the Court put out the rest of the dates in the Pretrial Order by one month. Granting the KM Defendants an extra month to produce documents, without extending other dates in the schedule, will place the onus on Plaintiffs to review what Defendants describe as a very large number of documents in a significantly shortened time frame. Burdening Plaintiffs as a result of KM Defendants' failure to comply with the deadlines imposed at the last Case Management Conference would be inappropriate and unfair.

Finally, unless the Court decides to deny Defendants' request altogether, Plaintiffs request that the Court reschedule the Case Management Conference currently set for November 5, 2007. If the Court grants a two-week extension, Plaintiffs propose that the CMC be set for the week of November 19, 2007; if the Court grants a one-month extension, Plaintiffs propose that the CMC be set for the week of December 3, 2007.

Dated: _____ Respectfully submitted,

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